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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 5, the first full paragraph, lines 5-10, replace the paragraph with:

Furthermore, the present invention relates to the workflow method and system ~~thereof~~therefor in the system where electronic documents are delivered to the transmission line connected with a plurality of subsystems and to a plurality of terminals inside said plurality of subsystems, with a plurality of servers connected.

Page 6, the first full paragraph, lines 1-19, replace the paragraph with: